

Republika ng Pilipinas SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Lungsod Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 804, S-2020

THE NEW CURFEW ORDINANCE OF MANDALUYONG CITY



WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, S-2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 after accounts of confirmed local transmission of the virus:

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Ordinance No. 759, S-2020 was passed placing Mandaluyong City under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City enacted Ordinance No. 760, S-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CITY-WIDE CURFEW FROM 8:00 PM TO 5:00 AM DURING THE 30-DAY COMMUNITY QUARANTINE" as one of the immediate measures of the City to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the city-wide curfew was enforced during the period of ECQ from March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020. As more establishments are operating under the general community quarantine and various social distancing measures are being imposed, the city-wide curfew was adjusted from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM under Ordinance No. 783, S-2020;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2020, Ordinance No. 789, S-2020 was enacted and approved by the Local Chief Executive on even date, which amended Section 1 of Ordinance No. 783, S-2020;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City enacted Ordinance No. 791, S-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 789, S-2020 AND SECTIONS 2 AND 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 760, S-2020 BY IMPOSING A LONGER CITY-WIDE CURFEW FROM 8:00 PM TO 5:00 AM DURING AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ)" after reassessing and evaluating the City's programs and efforts in its combat against COVID-19 and at that time, the President reverted the National Capital Region and nearby provinces to MECQ after heeding to the call of the medical community;

WHEREAS, it is the intention that the longer city-wide curfew shall be of a temporary nature being effective only while the City is under an ECQ and MECQ and will automatically revert to 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM curfew upon transition to a general community quarantine;





















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WHEREAS, on August 19, 2020, the entire Metro Manila was placed again under a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and hence, curfew hours in Mandaluyong City reverted back to 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. It will be put under GCQ category until the end of October 2020 unless it will be modified or extended by the National Government;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) through its Resolution No. 79, S-2020 has approved the adjustment of age-based stay-at-home restrictions. Persons from 15 to 65 years of age are now allowed to go out. LGUs may impose a higher age limit for minors, depending on the COVID-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, related to this is the issue of curfews, the IATF enjoined LGUs not to cover workers, APORs, and necessary establishments in the application of their curfew ordinances, to coordinate between and among each other, standardize curfew rules, and relax curfew hours imposed in connection with the pandemic unless called for by the COVID-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, in view of the gradual restoration of the economic activity in the country, subject to the observance of the national and local government guidelines and health protocols, the City of Mandaluyong, in conformity with IATF Resolution No. 79, S-2020, will now relax the application of its Curfew Ordinance, especially the imposable curfew hours in its territorial jurisdiction.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "New Curfew Ordinance of Mandaluyong City".

SECTION 2. Curfew Hours; Covered Persons. There is hereby imposed curfew hours for all persons in the City of Mandaluyong between 12:00 AM to 4:00 AM, except to all minors, below 18 years of age, wherein Ordinance No. 324, S-2005 (Curfew Ordinance for Minors) as amended by Ordinance No. 582, S-2014 shall be applied (10:00 P.M to 4:00 A.M); Provided that, the curfew hours will be reduced to 12:00 AM to 3:00 AM from December 16 to 24, 2020 to give way to the faithfuls in the observance and practice of their religious devotion and tradition; Provided further, that after said period, it will revert back to 12:00 AM to 4:00 AM unless sooner revised or extended by the Sangguniang Panlungsod; Provided finally, that a longer City-wide curfew from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM will be automatically reimposed within its territorial jurisdiction when the City will be placed again under ECQ or MECQ category.

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SECTION 3. Exemptions. The following shall be exempted from the implementation of this Ordinance:

- a) Workers assigned on a night shift duty;
- b) Deliveries of basic necessities like food and medicines;
- Public transport services (buses, jeepneys, tricycles and the like) as may be determined by the City Traffic and Parking Management Department;
- d) Peace and Order personnel in both City and Barangay levels as determined by the Local Chief Executive;
- e) Emergency cases as determined by the City Traffic and Management Department;
- f) All elected government officials;
- g) Persons in necessary establishments and essential businesses allowed to travel in accordance with the IATF Guidelines; and
- h) Authorized Persons Outside of their Residence (APORs).

SECTION 4. Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be primarily implemented by the PNP-Mandaluyong City to be assisted by the following authorities: a) Punong Barangay and their Barangay Tanods, b) City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), c) Mandaluyong Action Command (MAC), and d) Anti-Vice Division.

SECTION 5. Implementation. Ordinance No. 740, S-2019 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF A CITY ORDINANCE" shall be applied.

SECTION 6. Penalty. Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a) First Offense Five Hundred Pesos (₱500.00)
- b) Second_Offense One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00)
- c) Third Offense Three Thousand Pesos (₱3,000.00)
- d) Subsequent Offenses: Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00), or imprisonment of Thirty (30) days, or both at the discretion of the court

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SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances and Resolutions or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, its remaining provisions shall remain in full force as though the Ordinance did not originally include such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval.

ENACTED on this 19th day of October, 2020 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

ANTONIO DLS SUVA

Vice Mayor &

Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMILITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: OCT 20 2020

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